

**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 11 through 21 with the following amended paragraph:*

In certain cases several sets of fingerprints are computed for a Software, perhaps arising from several executions of said software and possibly including examinations of files on disk. These sets can be combined in a variety of ways to form a superfingerprint for the software. One way is to intersect the sets. Another is to take those fingerprints that appear in more than a specified number of sets. The superfingerprint may then be reduced by excluding fingerprints associated with specified other softwares. If the superfingerprint is for a subfunction of a larger Software, the superfingerprint may [[be]] consist of the set of fingerprints found when the larger Software executes that subfunction less the set of fingerprints found when the larger Software does not execute that subfunction. All these means of constructing superfingerprints are collectively called combining rules.